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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SEIZURE IN MARIJUANA CASE

REF: BELIZE 779, BELIZE 686

- 1. POST IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT AIRCRAFT SEIZED IN RECENT MARIJUANA BUST. IT IS STILL AT BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, UNDER POLICE GUARD AND ACTING COMMISSIONER HOBBS IS BUSILY FOLLOWING UP ON PLANS TO CONFUSCATE IT. GOVERNMENT, UNDER TERMS OF DANGEROUS DRUG ACT AS AMENDED HAS POWER TO DO THIS AND VERY MUCH WANTS TH AIRCRAFT, IN CONTRAST TO OUR OTHER TWO PIECES OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, THE OSSA AND DANE'S TRUCK.
- 2. OUR CONCERN IS THAT THE OWNERS OF THE PLANE MAY BE AWAITING SOME SORT OF INSTRUCTION OR ADVICE FROM EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OR THE POST APD THAT WE APPEAR TO BE REMISS IN NOT LOOKING AFTER THE INTERESTS OF WHAT MAY BE AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER
- 3. UNLESS THERE ARE OBJECTIONS OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARA/CEN CALL OWNERS, WILLY POST AIRCRAFT, OKLAHOMA CITY AND DISCUSS SITUATION WITH THEM. UNCLASSIFIED

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